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- 1. There is a military camp for pontonier training in the village of Belene in the Svistov District. A pontonier battalion of 1,000 men comes there every summer for a three month training period.
- 2. Once a month, they construct a pontoon bridge across the Danube River and disassemble it after its completion. During the winter months, about twenty soldiers remain in the camp for guard duty.
- 3. There is a camp with forty to fifty compounds near the village of Belene which are for sheltering amphibious vehicles. The compounds are 80-90 meters long, 12-15 meters wide, and each one shelters approximately forty vehicles.

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